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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN SOMALIA II

Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman

The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

The General Assembly

(a) Recalls its decision 48/471 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II;

(b) Decides, on an exceptional basis, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 to 31 March 1994 up to the amount of 75,717,300 United States dollars gross (75,000,000 dollars net) which is equivalent to the one-month pro rata share of the commitment authority provided in its decision 48/471;

(c) Agrees to take a decision on the question of assessment for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II in case a decision on the financing of the Operation has not been made by 15 March 1994, subject to the availability of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(d) Expresses deep concern at the current level of arrears of contributions, and urges those Member States with arrears to pay their assessed contributions promptly and in full.

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